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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA  
36th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 1**

**Tuesday, October 26, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of a Chairman







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, October 26, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair and two Vice-Chairs, pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and (2).

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Rick Casson, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Jean-Guy Chrétien, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Walt Lastewka, Pat Martin for Peter Mancini and Pat O'Brien for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance:* From the *Library of Parliament*: Christine Labelle and Monique Hébert, Research Officers.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

Joe Jordan moved, – That Charles Caccia take the Chair of the Committee as Chair.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Accordingly Charles Caccia was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee.

The Chair took the Chair.

The Chair made a statement.

On motion of Rick Casson, it was agreed - That Jahim Raffer be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of John Herron, it was agreed - That Karen Kraft-Sloan be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, it was agreed - That the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Paddy Torsney, it was agreed - That the Chair be authorised to hold meetings and to receive evidence, when a quorum is not present provided that at least 5 members, including at least 2 Opposition members, are present.

Paddy Torsney moved - that witnesses be given ten minutes for their opening statement.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.



Paddy Torsney moved - That all questioning be limited to 5 minutes per member and that the Chair direct the first two questions to Opposition members, the second two questions to Government members and that subsequent questions be alternately shared between Opposition and Government members at the discretion of the Chair.

Debate arose, thereon

Dave Chatters moved, -That the motion be amended by inserting between the words "questions to the " and the words "Opposition members" the word "official".

After debate the question was put on the amendment and it was negatived.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Clifford Lincoln, it was agreed, -That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy, and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses, who are invited to appear before the Committee to a maximum of 2 representatives for any one organization.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln, it was agreed - That from time to time, at the request of a Member or staff person of the Committee and if authorised by the Chair, the Clerk be authorised to order books or publications for the use of the Committee, particularly if the publications are not available or difficult to obtain from the Library of Parliament.

On motion of David Pratt, it was agreed , -That a notice of 24 hours be required before any substantive motion may be presented to the Committee.

On motion of Julian Reed, it was agreed, -That the Chair be authorised to purchase gifts on behalf of the Committee for visiting delegations to Canada meeting with the Committee or for foreign hosts when the Committee is travelling abroad.

On motion of Joe Jordan, it was agreed, -That from time to time the Committee hold working sessions during meal hours and that the cost of meals be charged to the Committee.

On motion of Dave Chatters, it was agreed - That whenever an Order-in-Council appointment or certificate of nomination for an appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk of the Committee obtain and circulate to each Member of the Committee, a copy of the curriculum vitae of each appointee or nominee.

Dave Chatters moved - That no *in camera* meeting shall occur without a vote by the Committee at an open meeting.

After debate, the motion, by unanimous consent, was withdrawn.

On motion of Dave Chatters it was agreed- That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept for consultation in the office of the Clerk of the Committee.

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold moved - That the Clerk of the Committee be authorised to distribute documents received from the public only after they have been translated in both official languages.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.



On motion of Clifford Lincoln, it was agreed, - That pursuant to its Order of Reference adopted on April 27, 1999, the Committee continue its study and prepare a report to the House on the management of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Review Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health and that all evidence heard and all documents submitted for this study during the First Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Parliament be deemed presented for the current session.

At 12:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee





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### ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

### Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

#### WITNESSES:

*Canadian Food Inspection Agency:*

Peter Brackenridge, Executive Director, Plant Products Directorate.

*Health Canada:*

Joe Losos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch;

Rod Raphael, Director General, Environmental Health Directorate.

*Pest Management Regulatory Agency:*

Claire Franklin, Executive Director;

Wendy Sexsmith, Director, Alternative Strategies and Regulatory Affairs.







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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Peter Mancini, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Walt Lastewka.

*Other Member present:* Yvon Charbonneau.

*In attendance:* From the Library of Parliament: Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

*Witness(es):* From the Pest Management Regulatory Agency: Dr. Claire Franklin, Executive Director; Wendy Sexsmith, Director, Alternative Strategies and Regulatory Affairs. From Health Canada: Dr. Joe Losos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch; Rod Raphael, Acting Director General, Environmental Health Directorate, Health Protection Branch. From the Canadian Food Inspection Agency: Peter Brackenridge, Executive Director, Plant Products Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee commenced a study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health. (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1))

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The committee discussed its future business.

On motion of Joe Jordan, it was agreed - That a budget for the Committee to March 31, 2000 be adopted.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Thursday, November 4, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Campaign for Pesticide Reduction:*

Peggy Land, Co-Chair.

*Working Group on the Health Dangers of the Urban Use of Pesticides:*

Melissa McDonald, Member;

John Sankey, Former Co-Chair.





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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance:* From the Library of Parliament: Monique Hébert and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Ottawa-Carleton - Working Group on Health Dangers on the Urban Use of Pesticides: Melissa McDonald, Member; John Sankey, Former Co-Chair. From the Campaign for Pesticides Reduction: Peggy Land, Co-Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1))

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Tuesday, November 16, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institute of Child Health:*

Sandra Schwartz, Director, Environmental Programs.

*Canadian Public Health Association:*

Nicole Bruinsma, Doctor.

*Learning Disabilities Association of Canada:*

Barbara McElgunn, Health Liaison Officer.





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Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Karen Kraft Sloan.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Christine Labelle, Researcher Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Learning Disabilities Association of Canada: Barbara McElgunn, Health Liaison Officer. From the Canadian Institute of Child Health: Sandra Schwartz, Director, Environmental Programs. From the Canadian Public Health Association: Dr. Nicole Bruinsma.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1))

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No.5**

**Wednesday, November 17, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Environmental Defence Fund:*

Burkhard Mausberg, Executive Director.

*Sierra Club of Canada:*

Angela Rickman, Deputy Director.

*World Wildlife Fund:*

Theo Colborn, Senior Fellow, WWF United States;

Julia Langer, Director, Toxicology Program.



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### Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, November 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Rick Casson, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Peter Mancini, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Sierra Club of Canada: Angela Rickman, Deputy Director. From the Canadian Environmental Defence Fund: Burkhard Mausberg, Executive Director. From the World Wildlife Fund: Theo Colborn, Senior Fellow, WWF (United States); Julia Langer, Director, Toxicology Program.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1))

Angela Rickman, Burkhard Mausberg and Theo Colborn made statements and with Julia Langer answered questions.

At 5:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Thursday, November 18, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Pest Management Advisory Council:*

John Jarrell, Doctor, Vice-Chair;

Richard Van Loon, Doctor, Chair.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, November 18, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 8:45 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Other Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Christine Labelle, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Pest Management Advisory Council:* Dr. Richard Van Loon, Chair; Dr. John Jarrell, Vice-Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1))

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Tuesday, November 23, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Labour Congress:*

Dave Bennett, National Director, Workplace Health, Safety and Environment;

Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President.

*Canadian Water and Wastewater Association:*

Ian Douglas, Chair, Water Committee;

Duncan Ellison, Executive Director;

André Proulx, Secretary-Treasurer.

*Health Canada:*

Véronique Morisset, Evaluator, Water Quality, Microbiology and Cosmetics Division;

Barry Thomas, Senior Scientific Adviser, Bureau of Chemical Hazards.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, November 23, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:20 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Rahim Jaffer, Peter Mancini, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Christine Labelle Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association: T. Duncan Ellison, Executive Director; André Proulx, Director; Ian Douglas, Chair, CWWA - Water Committee. From Health Canada: Barry Thomas, Senior Scientific Advisor, Bureau of Chemical Hazards; Véronique Morisset, Evaluator, Water Quality, Microbiology and Cosmetics Division. From the Canadian Labour Congress: Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President; Dave Bennett, National Director, Health, Safety and Environment.

The Chairman gave notice of his intention to move, at the next sitting of the Committee, a motion regarding the number of Committee Members including opposition Members required to be present to hold meetings in order to receive evidence.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1))

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Wednesday, November 24, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Manufacturers of Chemical Specialties Association:*

Shannon Coombs, Director, Government Relations;

Peter McLeod, Chair, Joint Pesticide Standing Committee.

*Urban Pest Management Council of Canada:*

Wendy Rose, Vice-President and Executive Director.

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Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, November 24, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:47 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, Marlene Catterall, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Peter Mancini, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Byron Wilfert for David Pratt, Serge Cardin for Jocelyne Girard-Bujold.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Christine Labelle Researcher Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Urban Pest Management Council of Canada: Wendy Rose, Vice President and Executive Director. From the Canadian Manufacturers of Chemical Specialties Association: Shannon Coombs, Director, Government Relations; Peter McLeod, Chair, Joint Pesticide Standing Committee.

The Committee discussed its future business.

Julian Reed moved -That the Order of October 26, 1999, concerning meetings be rescinded and the following Order be adopted:

"-That the Chair be authorised to hold meetings to receive evidence, when a quorum is not present provided that at least 3 members, including at least 1 Opposition member, are present".

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:07p.m., the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft-Sloan took the Chair.

At 5:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Thursday, November 25, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*AGCare (Toronto):*

Jeff Wilson, Executive Member.

*Canadian Federation of Agriculture:*

Bob Friesen, President.

*Canadian Horticultural Council:*

Ron Cameron, Chairman, Crop Protection Committee.

*Crop Protection Institute:*

Denise Dewar, Manager, Scientific Affairs;

Lorne Hepworth, President;

Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, November 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 8:52 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Charles Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles Caccia, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Bill Graham for Marlene Catterall and Clifford Lincoln for David Pratt.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Research Officer.

*Witnesses:* From the Canadian Federation of Agriculture: Bob Friesen, President. From the Crop Protection Institute: Lorne Hepworth, President; Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs; Denise Dewar, Manager, Scientific Affairs. From the Canadian Horticultural Council: Ron Cameron, Chairman, Crop Protection Committee. From AGCare (Toronto): Jeff Wilson, Executive Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

Bob Friesen, Lorne Hepworth, Ron Cameron and Jeff Wilson made statements and with Denise Dewar and Charles D. Milne answered questions.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee





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### ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE

Président: Charles Caccia, Lib.

### Séance n<sup>o</sup> 10

Le mardi 30 novembre 1999

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#### ORDRE DU JOUR:

Étude sur la gestion et l'utilisation des produits de lutte antiparasitaire au Canada, y compris une évaluation de la performance de l'Agence de réglementation de lutte antiparasitaire en matière de prévention de la pollution et de protection de l'environnement et de la santé humaine

#### TÉMOINS:

*Action Chelsea pour le respect de l'environnement:*

Noha Fuad, coordonnatrice;

Andrea Lockwood, coordonnatrice.

*«Citizens for Alternatives to Pesticides»:*

Merryl Hammond, fondatrice.

*Fédération canadienne des municipalités:*

Brian Detzler.

*Municipalité de Chelsea:*

Judy Grant, maire.

*Nature-Action Québec:*

Edith Smeesters, présidente.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Christine Labelle, Research Officer.

*Witnesses:* From the Municipality of Chelsea: Judy Grant, Mayor. From the Federation of Canadian Municipalities: Brian Detzler, Team Leader, Community Development and Programming for Recreation & Leisure Service - City of Waterloo. From Citizens for Alternatives to Pesticides: Merryl Hammond, Founder. From Action Chelsea for the Respect of the Environment: Andrea Lockwood, Coordinator, Noah Fuad, Coordinator. From Nature-Action Quebec: Edith Smeesters, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

Mayor Judy Grant, Brian Detzler, Dr. Merryl Hammond, Andrea Lockwood and Edith Smeesters made statements and with Dr. Noah Fuad answered questions.

At 11:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Wednesday, December 1, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment:*

Kelly Martin, Doctor and Member, Board of Directors.

*Canadian Environmental Law Association:*

Kathy Cooper, Researcher and Editor, Children's Health Project;

Paul Muldoon, Executive Director.

*Ontario College of Family Physicians:*

Peter Sakuls, Doctor and Member, Environmental Health Committee;

Loren Vanderlinden, Researcher.



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Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, December 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Peter Mancini, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Monte Solberg for Rahim Jaffer.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Christine Labelle, Research Officer.

*Witnesses:* From the Ontario College of Family Physicians: Dr. Peter Sakuls, Member; Lauren Vanderlinden, Researcher. From the Canadian Environmental Law Association: Kathy Cooper, Researcher, Paul Muldoon, Executive Director. From the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment: Dr. Kelly Martin, Member of the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

By unanimous consent Peter Mancini moved -That representatives of Cantox Inc. be called as witnesses for the pesticides study before the adjournment of the House for Christmas.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Dr. Peter Sakuls, Lauren Vanderlinden, Kathy Cooper and Dr. Kelly Martin made statements and with Paul Muldoon answered questions

At 5:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 12**

**Thursday, December 2, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:*

R.E. (Bob) Blackshaw, Research Scientist, Weed Management, Lethbridge Research Centre, Research Branch;

Bernard D. Hill, Environmental Chemist, Lethbridge Research Centre.

*Environment Canada:*

Pierre Mineau, Researcher and Section Head, Pesticides.



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Meeting No. 12

Thursday, December 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 8:52 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Rick Casson for Rahim Jaffer.

*Associate Member present:* Clifford Lincoln.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Christine Labelle, Research Officer.

*Witnesses:* From Environment Canada: Dr. Pierre Mineau, Researcher and Section Head, Pesticides. From Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: Dr. R.E.(Bob) Blackshaw, Research Scientist, Weed Management, Lethbridge Research Centre; Dr. Bernard D. Hill, Environmental Chemist, Lethbridge Research Centre.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Tuesday, December 7, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Organic Advisory Board:*

Allen Graff, President.

*Canadian Organic Growers:*

Eleanor Heise, President.

*Laval University:*

Jeremy McNeil, Professor of Biology.

*University of Guelph:*

Peter Stonehouse, Research Officer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Business.





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Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 8:58 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Karen Kraft Sloan and Hélène Alarie for Jocelyne Girard-Bujold.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Canadian Organic Growers: Eleanor Heise, President. From the Canadian Organic Advisory Board: Allen Graff, President. From the University of Guelph: Dr. Peter Stonehouse, Research Officer, Department of Agricultural Economics & Business. From Laval University: Jeremy McNeil, Professor of Biology.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 14**

**Wednesday, December 8, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Government of Prince Edward Island:*

Bill Drost, Deputy Minister of Technology and Environment;

Clair Murphy, Director of Water Resources, Department of Technology and Environment.

*As Individual:*

Ken Rubin.





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Wednesday, December 8, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Walt Lastewka.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Government of Prince Edward Island: Bill Drost, Deputy Minister, Department of Technology and Environment; Clair Murphy, Director of Water Ressources, Department of Technology and Environment. As Individual: Ken Rubin, Public Interest Researcher and Access to Information Expert.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

Bill Drost and Clair Murphy made statements and answered questions.

At 5:06 p.m. Ken Rubin made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Brian Emmett, Commissioner, Environment and Sustainable Development;

John Reed, Principal, Audit Operations.

*As Individuals:*

Rod MacRae;

Wayne Roberts;

Lori Stahlbrand.



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Meeting No. 15

Monday, December 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 3:13 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Brian Emmett, Commissioner, Environment and Sustainable Development; John Reed, Principal, Audit Operations. As Individuals: Wayne Roberts, Lori Stahlbrand, Rod MacRae.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

Brian Emmett made a statement and with John Reed answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:03 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Wayne Roberts and Lori Stahlbrand made statements and with Rod MacRae answered questions.

At 6:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**WITNESSES:**

*CanTox Inc.:*

Earle Nestmann, Principal.

*Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada:*

James R. Moore, Assistant Deputy Minister, Northern Affairs Program;

David Stone, Director, Northern Science and Contaminants Research Directorate.

*International Institute of Concern for Public Health:*

Rosalie Bertell, President.

*Inuit Circumpolar Conference:*

Terry Fenge, Research Director;

Stephanie Meakin, Technical Adviser.



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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Peter Mancini, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Claude Bachand for Jean-Guy Chrétien, Guy St-Julien for Nick Discepola, Ken Epp for Rahim Jaffer and Clifford Lincoln for Walt Lastewka.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Linda Webster, Research Officers

*Witnesses:* From the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada: James R. Moore, Assistant Deputy Minister, Northern Affairs Program; David Stone, Director, Northern Science and Contaminants Research Directorate. From the Inuit Circumpolar Conference: Terry Fenge, Research Director; Stephanie Meakin, Technical Advisor. From Cantox Inc.: Dr. Earle Nestmann, Principal. From the International Institute of Concern for Public Health: Dr. Rosalie Bertell, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

James R. Moore, David Stone, Terry Fenge and Stephanie Meakin made statements and answered questions.

John Herron moved - That for its study on pesticides, the Committee call the Minister and Deputy Minister of Health as witnesses.

The question was put on the motion and it was concurred in.

At 10:26 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:31 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Earle Nestmann and Dr. Rosalie Bertell made statements and answered questions.

At 12:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 4:22 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Peter Mancini, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Aileen Carroll for Nick Discepola.

*Associate Member present:* Clifford Lincoln.

*Other Member present:* Carolyn Parrish.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee considered a draft report.

The Committee considered its future business.

It was agreed, - That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Minister of the Environment be called prior to March 31, 2000, to appear in relation to a study of the Performance Report of Environment Canada for the period ending March 31, 1999, and other matters pertaining to his Department.

At 5:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, February 8, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:18 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola, Aileen Carroll for David Pratt, Dennis Gruendig for Peter Mancini.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

It was agreed, -That the Committee enter into a contract with Verena J. Ossent for a period not exceeding 6 working weeks at an amount not exceeding \$340 per day for the purpose of assisting the Committee in providing French editorial services for its study on pesticides.

It was agreed -That the Committee enter into a contract with Arrow Ecologic, Alison McLaughlin, Principal, for a period not exceeding 6 working weeks at an amount not exceeding \$ 300 per day for the purpose of assisting the Committee in providing English editorial services for its study of pesticides.

The Committee discussed a draft report.

It was agreed - That the Clerk obtain for those Committee Members who request, books and documents relating to the Rocky Mountain Institute directed by Mr. Amory Lovins.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.



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Meeting No. 19

Wednesday, February 9, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, John Herron, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for David Pratt, Judy Sgro for Marlene Catterall.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed discussion of a draft report.

At 4:16 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 4:47 p.m. the sitting resumed.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 20

Thursday, February 10, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola, Aileen Carroll for David Pratt and Dennis Gruending for Peter Mancini.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:47 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, February 15, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 8:44 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*Other Member present:* Dennis Gruending.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officer.

*Also present:* Alison McLaughlin and Verena Ossent, Editors

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, -That the Committee request that the Minister of the Environment, the leader of the Canadian delegation and other appropriate officials appear before it to explain Canada's position on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in view of the Fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) seeking an international protocol on POPs and chaired by Canada, to be held in Bonn from March 20-25, 2000, and also because the issue is related to the elimination of certain pesticides, a topic currently under study by the Committee.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.



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**Meeting No. 22**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Discussion of the Committee's future business: study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health





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### Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, February 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 4:40 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, David Chatters, Gurmant Grewal, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Judy Sgro for Marlene Catterall, Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola, Aileen Carroll for David Pratt.

*Associate Member present:* Hélène Alarie.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee discussed its future business.

At 4:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health

**APPEARING:**

The Honourable Allan Rock, Minister of Health Canada

**WITNESS:**

*Pest Management Regulatory Agency:*

Claire Franklin, Executive Director.







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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, February 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:18 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Joe Jordan, Aileen Carroll for David Pratt and Bob Mills for Rahim Jaffer.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert; Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

*Appearing:* The Honourable Allan Rock, Minister of Health.

*Witnesses:* From Pest Management Regulatory Agency: Dr. Claire Franklin, Executive Director. From Health Canada: Rod Raphael, Acting Director General, Environmental Health Directorate, Health Protection Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 9:47 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in public*.

The Minister made a statement and with Dr. Claire Franklin answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 8:52 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Acting Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed - That the Committee for its Pesticides Study will sit if necessary during the week of February 28 as follows:

Tuesday February 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday February 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday March 2 at 9:00 a.m.

At 10:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.



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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, February 24, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:24 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, Dennis Gruending, Joe Jordan, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed - That the Committee send a letter to the Minister of Finance emphasising that, by signing the *Kyoto Protocol*, Canada made a commitment to reducing its domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 6% from 1990 levels by the year 2012; indicating that, from 1990 to 1997, Canadian greenhouse gas emissions increased by 13%; pointing out that, unless there is a radical change in government policy, this increase in greenhouse gas emissions could be as high as 41% by the year 2020; and strongly urging that the upcoming budget provide substantial, multi-year funding for greenhouse gas emission reduction initiatives, so that Canada can respect its international commitments.

It was agreed - That the Committee, following the appearance by the Minister of Health and in light of the testimony heard during the hearings on pesticides, urge the Minister of Finance to emphasise the urgent need to increase funding for the following purposes: to study the effects of pesticides on the environment and human health; to regulate and evaluate these potentially toxic substances and to re-evaluate the approximately 6,000 pesticides now authorised for use in Canada and that this motion be tabled so that the Committee may consider its content in the context of the report on pesticides management.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for David Pratt.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:08 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 6:57 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Marlene Catterall and Aileen Carroll for Walt Lastewka.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert; Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 8:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Monday, March 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 4:27 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed.

*Associate Members present:* Aileen Carroll and Clifford Lincoln.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From Environment Canada: Robert Matheson, Chief, Hazardous Air Pollutants, Environmental Protection Services; John Buccini, Director, Commercial Chemicals Evaluation; Anne Daniel, Legal Services. From Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Richard D. Ballhorn, Director General, International Environmental Affairs Bureau; Ken Macartney, Director, Environmental Relations Division; Nigel Bankes, Oceans, Environment and Economic Law Division. From Indian Affairs and Northern Development: David Stone, Director, Northern Science and Contaminants Research Directorate, Natural Resources and Environment Branch; Hiram Beaubier, Director General, Natural Resources and Environment Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2) the Committee commenced consideration of Canada's position on Persistent Organic Pollutants in view of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, chaired by Canada, in Bonn, Germany, March 20-25, 2000. (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, February 15, 2000 (Meeting No. 21)).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 6:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:23 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola

*Associate Member present:* Rick Laliberte.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:13 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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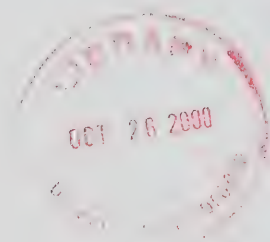
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Tuesday, March 28, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:27 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert; Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

The Committee discussed its future business.

Gurmant Grewal moved -That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), and in the context of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Department of Foreign affairs and International Trade tabled in the House of Commons on December 10, 1997, pursuant to an Act to Amend the Auditor General's Act, (1995), the Committee undertake an examination of the environmental assessments carried out by the Export Development Corporation in projects such as CANDU reactor construction in China, mining projects in Peru and Siberia, metal smelters in Latin America, petroleum refineries in the Persian Gulf and along Mexico's coastline, and hydro electric dam projects in China, and that the Minister of International Trade and the Chairman and President of the Export Development Corporation be called to appear.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS: 2

Gurmant Grewal

Dennis Gruending

NAYS: 5

Marlene Catterall

Joe Jordan

Julian Reed

Nick Discepola

Karen Kraft Sloan

At 9:42 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).



The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Gurmant Grewal, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Judy Sgro for Marlene Catterall.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

The Committee considered its future business.

It was agreed -That a Committee budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001, be adopted.

It was agreed -That the contract with Verena J. Ossent, adopted on February 8, 2000, be renewed to cover the period April 3 to May 12, 2000.

It was agreed -That the contract with Arrow Ecologic, adopted on February 8, 2000, be renewed to cover the period April 3 to May 12, 2000.

It was agreed -That the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001, having been referred to several committees, pursuant to the Order of February 29, 2000,

i) the Committee, prior to May 19, 2000, hold meetings to consider the Main Estimates of the Department of the Environment, pursuant to Standing Order 81(4),

ii) the Committee invite the Minister of the Environment to appear,

iii) the Committee report to the House no later than May 31, 2000, pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and

iv) the Committee consider future year expenditure plans of the Department the Environment, pursuant to Standing Order 81(7) and that no later than June 23, 2000, the Committee report to the House, pursuant to Standing Order 81(8).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory

Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:52 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Walt Lastewka, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Marlene Jennings for Walt Lastewka.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert; Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, March 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 4:39 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, , Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Adams for Julian Reed, Yvon Charbonneau for Marlene Catterall and Richard Marceau for Jocelyne Girard-Bujold.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Gurmant Grewal, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:49 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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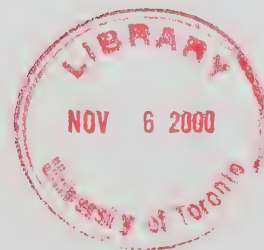
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Meeting No. 35

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Adams for Marlene Catterall, Clifford Lincoln for Joe Jordan.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Linda Webster, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 26, 1999 (Meeting no. 1)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 4:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 8:51 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Walt Lastewka, David Pratt, Julian Reed and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Raymonde Folco for Marlene Catterall and Antoine Dubé for Jean-Guy Chrétien.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Researcher; Christine Labelle, Researcher; Linda Webster, Researcher.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a meeting, before the June adjournment of the House, on climate change with officials attending the 6th Conference of Parties (CoP6) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to take place in November in the Netherlands to be called as witnesses.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a joint meeting on May 9 with the United Kingdom House of Commons Select Committee on Environmental Audit.

It was agreed, - That on the day of tabling the 2000 Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, May 29, 2000, the committee organize a pre-tabling lockup and a hearing on the Report with the Acting Commissioner and his staff as witnesses.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on the management and use of pesticides in Canada including an evaluation of the performance of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency in preventing pollution and in protecting the environment and human health.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, - That the Committee adopt the draft report, as amended, as its 1st Report to the House and the Report be entitled Pesticides: Making the Right Choice for the Protection of Health and the Environment.

It was agreed, - That the evidence taken by the Committee in relation to its study on pesticides during the first session of the present Parliament, be deemed adduced by the Committee in the current session.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorised to make such editorial and typographical changes as necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, -That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorise the printing of brief dissenting opinions, to be submitted in the two official languages to the Clerk.

It was agreed, -That 4000 copies in English and 1000 copies in French with a special cover be printed.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorised to present the Report to the House.

It was agreed, -That, after the Report is tabled, a press release be issued and circulated by Canada Newswire Ltd to all newsrooms in Canada and a press conference take place.

At 12:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Meeting with the United Kingdom House of Commons Committee on Environmental Audit

**WITNESSES:**

*United Kingdom House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee:*

Helen Brinton, (Peterborough, Labour);

Neil Gerrard, (Walthamstow, Labour);

Dominic Grieve, (Beaconsfield, Conservative);

John Horam, Chair, (Orpington, Conservative);

Paul Keetch, (Hereford, Liberal Democrat);

Tim Loughton, (East Worthing and Shoreham, Conservative);

Malcolm Savidge, (Aberdeen North, Labour);

Jonathan Shaw, (Chatham and Aylesford, Labour);

Joan Walley, (Stoke-on-Trent North, Labour).









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Tuesday, May 9, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Joe Jordan and Paddy Torsney.

*Also present:* Mira Spivak, Senator.

*Witnesses: From the United Kingdom House of Commons Committee on Environmental Audit:* John Horam, Chair; Helen Brinton; Neil Gerrard; Dominic Grieve; Jon Owen Jones; Paul Keetch; Tim Loughton; Christine Russell; Malcolm Savidge; Jonathan Shaw; Simon Thomas; Joan Walley.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with the United Kingdom House of Commons Committee on Environmental Audit.

The Chair and John Horam made opening statements.

The Members and witnesses discussed issues of mutual concern.

At 4:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 - Votes 1, 5, 10, and 15 under ENVIRONMENT

**APPEARING:**

Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment

**WITNESS:**

*Department of the Environment Canada:*

Alan Nymark, Deputy Minister.





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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Aileen Carroll for David Pratt; Eric Lowther for Gurmant Grewal and Howard Hilstrom for Rahim Jaffer.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Researcher; Christine Labelle, Researcher; Linda Webster, Researcher.

*Appearing:* The Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment.

*Witnesses: From Environment Canada:* Alan Nymark, Deputy Minister; Sid Gershberg, President, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency; Gérald Derouin, Director General, Finance.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, February 29, 2000, relating to the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 being read as follows:

Ordered - That Votes 1, 5, 10 and 15 under ENVIRONMENT be referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development.

The Chair called vote 1.

The Minister made a statement and with Alan Nymark answered questions.

At 5:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 18, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Hec Clouthier for Nick Discepola and Aileen Carroll for Walt Lastewka.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Researcher; Christine Labelle, Researcher; Kristen Douglas, Researcher.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a briefing meeting on progress in the persistent organic pollutants (POPS) negotiations.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a dinner and offer a memento to thank the first Commission of the Environment and Sustainable Development on May 30, 2000 on such other date at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That a workplan be prepared for Committee consideration of Bill C-33, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2000, tabled pursuant to the Act to amend the Auditor General Act, S.C. 1995, c. 43, sbs. 23(3)

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Gisèle Grandbois, Director, Audit Operations;

James Hood, Principal, Audit Operations;

Ellen Shillabeer, Principal, Audit Operations;

Richard Smith, Acting Commissioner, Environment and Sustainable Development.





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Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Ted White for David Chatters.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Linda Webster, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Richard Smith, Acting Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development; Ellen Shillabeer, Principal, Audit Operations; Gisèle Grandbois, Director, Audit Operations; James Hood, Principal, Audit Operations.

The Committee commenced its consideration of the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2000, tabled pursuant to the Act to amend the Auditor General Act, S.C. 1995, c.43, sbs. 23(3), (deemed referred Tuesday, May 30, 2000, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (5)).

Richard Smith made a statement and with Gisèle Grandbois and Ellen Shillabeer answered questions.

At 12:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 41**

**Thursday, June 1, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Future business

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:*

David Drake, Acting Director General, International Environmental Affairs Bureau;

Sushma Gera, Deputy Director and Head, Clean Development Mechanism and Joint  
Implementation Office, Climate Change and Energy Division.

*Environment Canada:*

Wayne Moore, Director, Climate Change International.







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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Marlene Jennings for Joe Jordan and Aileen Carroll for Walt Lastewka

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Researcher.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* David Drake, Acting Director General, International Environmental Affairs Bureau, Co-Head of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Sushma Gera, Deputy Director and Head, Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Implementation Office, Climate Change and Energy Division. *From Environment Canada:* Wayne Moore, Director, Climate Change International.

The Committee discussed its future business.

By unanimous consent it was agreed, - That the Committee examine issues relating to the NAFTA Commission on Environmental Co-operation and that the Executive Director and other appropriate persons be called as witnesses.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues concerning the 6th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (Meeting No. 36)).

David Drake and Wayne Moore made statements and, with Sushma Gera, answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 37**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Meeting with the United Kingdom House of Commons Committee on Environmental Audit

**WITNESSES:**

*United Kingdom House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee:*

Helen Brinton, (Peterborough, Labour);

Neil Gerrard, (Walthamstow, Labour);

Dominic Grieve, (Beaconsfield, Conservative);

John Horam, Chair, (Orpington, Conservative);

Paul Keetch, (Hereford, Liberal Democrat);

Tim Loughton, (East Worthing and Shoreham, Conservative);

Malcolm Savidge, (Aberdeen North, Labour);

Jonathan Shaw, (Chatham and Aylesford, Labour);

Joan Walley, (Stoke-on-Trent North, Labour).





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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, May 9, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Joe Jordan and Paddy Torsney.

*Also present:* Mira Spivak, Senator.

*Witnesses: From the United Kingdom House of Commons Committee on Environmental Audit:* John Horam, Chair; Helen Brinton; Neil Gerrard; Dominic Grieve; Jon Owen Jones; Paul Keetch; Tim Loughton; Christine Russell; Malcolm Savidge; Jonathan Shaw; Simon Thomas; Joan Walley.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with the United Kingdom House of Commons Committee on Environmental Audit.

The Chair and John Horam made opening statements.

The Members and witnesses discussed issues of mutual concern.

At 4:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 38**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 - Votes 1, 5, 10, and 15 under ENVIRONMENT

**APPEARING:**

Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment

**WITNESS:**

*Department of the Environment Canada:*

Alan Nymark, Deputy Minister.





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Meeting No. 38

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, David Chatters, Nick Discepolo, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Walt Lastewka, Julian Reed, Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Aileen Carroll for David Pratt; Eric Lowther for Gurmant Grewal and Howard Hilstrom for Rahim Jaffer.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Researcher; Christine Labelle, Researcher; Linda Webster, Researcher.

*Appearing:* The Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment.

*Witnesses: From Environment Canada:* Alan Nymark, Deputy Minister; Sid Gershberg, President, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency; Gérald Derouin, Director General, Finance.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, February 29, 2000, relating to the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 being read as follows:

Ordered - That Votes 1, 5, 10 and 15 under ENVIRONMENT be referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development.

The Chair called vote 1.

The Minister made a statement and with Alan Nymark answered questions.

At 5:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 18, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Hec Clouthier for Nick Discepola and Aileen Carroll for Walt Lastewka.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Researcher; Christine Labelle, Researcher; Kristen Douglas, Researcher.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a briefing meeting on progress in the persistent organic pollutants (POPS) negotiations.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a dinner and offer a memento to thank the first Commission of the Environment and Sustainable Development on May 30, 2000 on such other date at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That a workplan be prepared for Committee consideration of Bill C-33, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 40**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2000, tabled pursuant to the Act to amend the Auditor General Act, S.C. 1995, c. 43, sbs. 23(3)

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Gisèle Grandbois, Director, Audit Operations;

James Hood, Principal, Audit Operations;

Ellen Shillabeer, Principal, Audit Operations;

Richard Smith, Acting Commissioner, Environment and Sustainable Development.





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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Member present:* Ted White for David Chatters.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert and Linda Webster, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Richard Smith, Acting Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development; Ellen Shillabeer, Principal, Audit Operations; Gisèle Grandbois, Director, Audit Operations; James Hood, Principal, Audit Operations.

The Committee commenced its consideration of the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2000, tabled pursuant to the Act to amend the Auditor General Act, S.C. 1995, c.43, sbs. 23(3), (deemed referred Tuesday, May 30, 2000, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (5)).

Richard Smith made a statement and with Gisèle Grandbois and Ellen Shillabeer answered questions.

At 12:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Future business

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:*

David Drake, Acting Director General, International Environmental Affairs Bureau;

Sushma Gera, Deputy Director and Head, Clean Development Mechanism and Joint  
Implementation Office, Climate Change and Energy Division.

*Environment Canada:*

Wayne Moore, Director, Climate Change International.







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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, June 1st, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Marlene Jennings for Joe Jordan and Aileen Carroll for Walt Lastewka

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Researcher.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* David Drake, Acting Director General, International Environmental Affairs Bureau, Co-Head of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Sushma Gera, Deputy Director and Head, Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Implementation Office, Climate Change and Energy Division. *From Environment Canada:* Wayne Moore, Director, Climate Change International.

The Committee discussed its future business.

By unanimous consent it was agreed, - That the Committee examine issues relating to the NAFTA Commission on Environmental Co-operation and that the Executive Director and other appropriate persons be called as witnesses.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues concerning the 6th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (Meeting No. 36)).

David Drake and Wayne Moore made statements and, with Sushma Gera, answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 42**

**Thursday, June 8, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Future business

**WITNESSES:**

*Natural Resources Canada:*

Dave Burpee, Director, Renewable and Electrical Energy Division, Energy Sector;

Sue Kirby, Acting Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Sector;

Neil MacLeod, Director General, Office of Energy Efficiency, Energy Sector;

Ian McGregor, Deputy Head, Climate Change Secretariat.





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Thursday, June 8, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, David Chatters, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Karen Kraft Sloan and Julian Reed.

*Acting Member present:* Daniel Turp for Jocelyne Girard-Bujold.

*Associate Member present:* Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Natural Resources Canada:* Sue Kirby, Acting Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Sector; Neil MacLeod, Director General, Office of Energy Efficiency, Energy Sector; Frank Campbell, Director, CANMET Energy Technology Centre, Energy Sector; Jim Campbell, Director, Economic and Fiscal Analysis Division, Energy Sector; Ian McGregor, Deputy Head, The Climate Change Secretariat; Dave Burpee, Director, Renewable & Electrical Energy Division, Energy Sector.

The Committee discussed its future business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues concerning the 6th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (Meeting No. 36)).

Sue Kirby and Ian McGregor made statements and with David Burpee and Neil MacLeod answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 43**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Canada's position on Persistent Organic Pollutants in view of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, chaired by Canada in Bonn, Germany, March 20-25, 2000

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Environment Canada:*

John Buccini, Director, Commercial Chemicals Evaluation;

Anne Daniel, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;

Robert Matheson, Chief, Hazardous Air Pollutants, Environmental Protection Services.

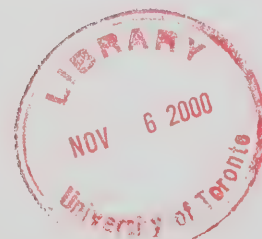
*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:*

Nigel Bankes, Environmental Law Section, Oceans, Environment and Economic Law Division;

Ken Macartney, Director, Environmental Relations Division.

*Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada:*

David Stone, Director, Northern Science and Contaminants Research Directorate, Natural Resources and Environment Branch.







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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Aileen Carroll, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, Julian Reed and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Sue Barnes for Aileen Carroll; Daniel Turp for Jean-Guy Chrétien; Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola and Howard Hilstrom for Rahim Jaffer.

*Associate Member present:* Rick Laliberte.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Christine Labelle and Linda Webster, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From Environment Canada:* Robert Matheson, Chief, Hazardous Air Pollutants, Environmental Protection Services; John Buccini, Director, Commercial Chemicals Evaluation; Anne Daniel, Senior Counsel, Legal Services. *From Indian Affairs and Northern Development:* David Stone, Director, Northern Science and Contaminants Research Directorate, Natural Resources and Environment Branch; Hiram Beaubier, Director General, Natural Resources and Environment Branch. *From Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Ken Macartney, Director, Environmental Relations Division; Nigel Banks, Environmental Law Section, Oceans, Environment and Economic Law Division; Torsten Strom, Counsel, Trade Law Division. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Caroline Caza, Senior Environmental Policy Adviser.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2) the Committee resumed consideration of Canada's position on Persistent Organic Pollutants in view of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, chaired by Canada in Bonn, Germany, March 20-25, 2000 (see Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, February 15, 2000 (Meeting No.21)).

Ken Macartney made a statement and with Robert Matheson, John Buccini, Nigel Banks, David Stone and Anne Daniel answered questions.

At 11:17 p.m., Jocelyne Girard-Bujold moved - That the Committee undertake a study of the contaminated sediments problem in the St. Lawrence River and table a report of its findings, in the House.

Debate arose.

At 11:22 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, June 15, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Aileen Carroll, Marlene Catterall, Nick Discepola, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed and Paddy Torsney.

*Acting Members present:* Paul Forseth for David Chatters; Daniel Turp for Jean-Guy Chrétien; Leon Benoit for Gurmant Grewal and Clifford Lincoln for David Pratt.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Monique Hébert, Christine Labelle and Kristen Douglas, Researchers.

The Committee discussed its future business.

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold moved - That the Committee request the Department of the Environment to carry out an environmental assessment in order to measure the pollutant emissions which may emanate from the PCB incinerator in Cornwall.

Debate arose.

Joe Jordan moved - That the motion be amended by striking out the word, "carry out on " and substituting the following therefore "continue"; by striking out the word "assessment" and substituting the word "monitoring" therefore and by adding after the word "Cornwall" the following " and that the Committee hold a meeting on the subject with Departmental officials as witnesses.

Debate arose.

The question was put on the amendment and it was agreed to.

The question was put on the motion as amended and it was agreed to.

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold moved - That the Committee undertake a study of the contaminated sediments problem in the St. Lawrence River and table a report of its findings in the House.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was by a show of hands negatived:

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 8

Marlene Catterall moved - That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee examine and hold hearings following the resumption of the sitting next autumn, on the issue of the protection wildlife species at risk in Canada and that all evidence heard be adduced to Committee study of Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada after the said bill is given Second

Reading and referred to the Committee.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was by a show of hands, agreed to: YEAS: 8  
NAYS: 5.

At 10:32 a.m., by unanimous consent the Committee proceeded to sit in camera.

It was agreed - That witnesses for Committee study of the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada and Bill C-33 be selected after the submission of briefs from prospective witnesses and in a manner to ensure that all views are represented.

At 11:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 45**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**APPEARING:**

Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment

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Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, September 19, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 4:28 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt and Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Gar Knutson for Aileen Carroll, Leon Benoit for David Chatters, Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola, Rick Casson for Gurmant Grewal and Karen Redman for Paddy Torsney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Research Officer; Christine Labelle, Research Officer.

*Appearing: From Environment Canada:* The Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment.

*Witnesses: From Environment Canada:* Alan Nymark, Deputy Minister; Karen Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Conservation Service.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada (See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, June 15, 2000, Meeting No. 44).

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Charles Caccia, Lib.

**Meeting No. 46**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Fisheries and Oceans Canada:*

John Davis, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science;

Howard Powles, Director, Fisheries Research Branch, Fisheries and Oceans Science Directorate.

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Meeting No. 46

Wednesday, September 20, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan and Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Gar Knutson for Aileen Carroll, Clifford Lincoln for Nick Discepola, Peter Stoffer for Dennis Gruending and Karen Redman for Paddy Torsney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Dr. John Davis, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science; Dr. Howard Powles, Director, Fisheries Research Branch, Fisheries & Oceans Science Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada (See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, June 15, 2000, Meeting No. 44).

Dr. John Davis made a statement and, with Dr. Howard Powles, answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, September 21, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Rahim Jaffer, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt and Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Clifford Lincoln for Aileen Carroll, Leon Benoit for David Chatters, Pierre Brien for Jean-Guy Chrétien, Gar Knutson for Nick Discepola, Jim Gouk for Gurmant Grewal, David Price for Joe Jordan, John O'Reilly for Julian Reed and Karen Redman for Paddy Torsney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, - That a list of witnesses for Committee consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of Wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada, be adopted.

It was agreed, That the Committee retain Mr. H. Ian Rounthwaite, Professor of Law, University of Calgary, as legal adviser to the Committee for clause by clause study of Bill C-33, an Act Respecting the Protection of Wildlife Species at Risk in Canada, at \$599.00 per day for up to 20 days during a specified period between 16 October, 2000, and 8 December, 2000, and that the necessary travel and accommodation, including two non-working weekends, be provided in conformity with House of Commons Financial Administration Guidelines.

At 10:27 a.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit in public.

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold moved, - That the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development hold a public meeting, with witnesses, before September 29, 2000, regarding the major landfill project at the Adams mine in the Temiscamingue area of Ontario.

Debate arose.

By unanimous consent debate was adjourned.

By unanimous consent, Marlene Catterall moved - That the Committee urge the Minister of the Environment to consider carrying out a full environmental assessment into the Adams Mine landfill proposal.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Jocelyne Girard-

Bujold, - That the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development hold a public meeting, with witnesses, before September 29, 2000, regarding the major landfill project at the Adams mine in the Temiscamingue area of Ontario.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS :

Leon Benoit

Pierre Brien

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold

Dennis Gruending

Jim Gouk

Rahim Jaffer

John Herron

Karen Kraft Sloan -- 8

## NEAS :

Marlene Catteral

Gar Knutson

Clifford Lincoln

David Pratt

David Price

Julian Reed

Karen Redman -- 7

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Future business

Study of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Parks Canada Agency:*

Bruce Amos, Director General, National Parks Directorate;

Nikita Lopoukhine, Executive Director, Ecological Integrity Branch, National Parks Directorate;

Gilles Seutin, Senior Biologist, Ecological Integrity Branch, National Parks Directorate.

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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in camera at 9:28 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, John Herron, Joe Jordan, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt and Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Rick Limoges for Charles L. Caccia, Gar Knutson for Aileen Carroll, Judy Sgro for Nick Discepola and Karen Redman for Paddy Torsney.

*Associate Member present:* Clifford Lincoln.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Parks Canada Agency:* Bruce Amos, Director General, National Parks Directorate; Nikita Lopoukhine, Executive Director, Ecological Integrity Branch, National Parks Directorate; Dr. Gilles Seutin, Senior Biologist, Ecology Integrity Branch, National Parks Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada (See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, June 15, 2000, Meeting No. 44).

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, - That in addition to the usual Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning sittings, the Committee, with actual meeting times to be chosen at the discretion of the Chair, may sit on October 2, 16 and 23 to consider issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada, pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted on June 15, 2000.

At 9:47 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:49 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Bruce Amos made a statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 10:22 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 11:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 49**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of issues concerning the landfill project at the Adams Mine in the Timiskaming area of Ontario

**WITNESSES:**

*Campaign Against the Adams Mine:*

Pierre Bélanger, Spokesperson;  
Stan Gorzalinsky, Technical Adviser;  
Brennain Lloyd, Coordinator, Northwatch.

*Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency:*

Paul Bernier, Vice-President, Program Delivery Sector.

*City of Toronto:*

Angelos Bacopoulos, General Manager, Solid Waste Management, Works and Emergency Services;  
Michael Garrett, Chief Administrative Officer;  
Bill Saundercook, Chair, Works Committee and Councillor, York Humber.

*``Comité pour la sauvegarde du lac Témiscamingue``:*

Pierre-Alexandre Ayotte, Chairman and Spokesperson.

*Gartner Lee Ltd.:*

Steve Usher, Hydrogeologist.

*Notre Development Corporation:*

Gordon McGuinty, President.

*Regional Municipality of Témiscamingue:*

Fidel Baril, Acting Reeve and Mayor of Notre-Dame-du-Nord.

*Timiskaming First Nation:*

Carol McBride, Grand Chief;

Patrick Nadjiwan, Legal Counsel.

*Township of Harris:*

Martin Auger, Reeve.

*Township of Larder Lake, Ontario:*

Joanne Thompson, Reeve.



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The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 7:45 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Karen Kraft Sloan and David Pratt.

*Acting Member present:* Pierre Brien for Jean-Guy Chrétien.

*Associate Member present:* Clifford Lincoln.

*Other Members present:* Karen Redman and John Reynolds.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Christine Labelle, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency:* Paul Bernier, Vice-President, Program Delivery Sector. *From Harris Township, Ontario:* Martin Auger, Reeve. *From the Regional Municipality of Témiscamingue, Quebec:* Fidel Baril, Substitute Reeve, Mayor of Notre Dame du Nord. *From the City of Toronto:* Bill Saundercook, Councillor, York Humber, Chair, Works Committee; Michael Garrett, Chief Administrative Officer; Angelos Bacopoulos, General Manager, Solid Waste Management. *From the Township of Larder Lake, Ontario:* Joanne Thompson, Reeve. *From the Timiskaming First Nation:* Carol McBride, Grand Chief; Patrick Nadjiwan, Legal Advisor. *From Notre Development Corporation:* Gordon McGuinty, President. *From Gartner Lee Ltd:* Steve Usher, Hydrogeologist. *From the Campaign Against the Adams Mine:* Stan Gorzalinsky, Technical Advisor; Pierre Bélanger, Spokesperson; Brennain Lloyd, Coordinator, Northwatch. *From Le Comité de la sauvegarde du Lac Témiscamingue:* Pierre-Alexandre Ayotte, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues concerning the landfill project at the Adams Mine in the Timiskaming area of Ontario

At 7:45 p.m. Martin Auger, Fidel Baril, Bill Saundercook, Michael Garrett and Joanne Thompson made statements and Bill Saundercook and Michael Garrett with Paul Bernier and Angelos Bacopoulos answered questions.

At 8:58 p.m. Grand Chief Carol McBride and Patrick Nadjiwan made statements and with Paul Bernier and with Stan Gorzalinsky answered questions.

At 10:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:15 p.m. Gordon McGuinty, Steve Usher, Pierre Bélanger, Pierre Alexandre Ayotte and Brennain Lloyd made statements and with Paul Bernier and Stan Gorzalinsky answered questions.

At 11:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 50**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Indian and Northern Affairs Canada:*

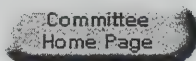
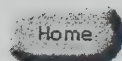
Hiram Beaubier, Director General, Natural Resources and Environment Branch;

Bob Watts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Lands and Trust Services.

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Meeting No. 50

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Karen Kraft Sloan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Aileen Carroll, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Dennis Gruending, John Herron, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Julian Reed.

*Acting Members present:* Pierre Brien for Jean-Guy Chrétien, Jim Abbot for Rahim Jaffer, Gar Knutson for Nick Discepola, Karen Redman for Paddy Torsney.

*Associate Member present:* Clifford Lincoln.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development:* Bob Watts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Lands and Trust Services; Hiram Beaubier, Director General, Natural Resources and Environment Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada (See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, June 15, 2000, Meeting No. 44).

Bob Watts made a statement and with Hiram Beaubier answered questions.

At 4:45 p.m., Aileen Carroll took the Chair.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 51**

**Thursday, October 5, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of a Chair





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Meeting No. 51

Thursday, October 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:17 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block for the purpose of electing a Chair and a Vice-Chair, pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2).

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Aileen Carroll, Marlene Catterall, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Rahim Jaffer, Gar Knutson, David Pratt, David Price, Karen Redman and Julian Reed.

*Acting Member present:* Peter Adams for Karen Kraft Sloan.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Gar Knutson, it was agreed, - That Charles Caccia do take the Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Charles Caccia was duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Aileen Carroll, it was agreed, - That Karen Kraft Sloan be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, it was agreed, - That Rahim Jaffer be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Karen Redman moved - That the Committee do adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 9:22 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 52**

**Monday, October 16, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Environment Canada:*

Karen Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Conservation Service;

Steve Curtis, Associate Director, Canadian Wildlife Service.





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Meeting No. 52

Monday, October 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, David Pratt, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Herron, Gar Knutson, David Pratt, David Price, Karen Redman, Julian Reed.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From Environment Canada:* Karen Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Conservation Service; Steve Curtis, Associate Director, Canadian Wildlife Service; Ruth Wherry, Senior Policy Advisor, Canadian Wildlife Service.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada.

Karen Brown made a statement and with Steve Curtis answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 53**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Species at Risk Working Group:*

Sandy Baumgartner, Manager of Programs and Communication, Canadian Wildlife Federation;

Robert Décarie, Biodiversity Advisor, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association;

Pierre Gratton, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Communications, Mining Association of Canada;

Marc Johnson, Manager of Conservation Programs, Canadian Nature Federation;

David Lindsay, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Timberwest Forest Ltd.;

Elizabeth May, Executive Director, Sierra Club of Canada;

Gary Nielsen, Stewardship Coordinator, Leeds County, Ontario;

Gordon Peeling, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mining Association of Canada;

Tony Rotherham, Director, Wood Lands, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association;





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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Jim Abbott, Charles L. Caccia, John Herron, Gar Knutson, David Pratt, David Price, Karen Redman, Julian Reed.

*Acting Member present:* Susan Whelan for Marlene Catterall.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Species at Risk Working Group:* Elizabeth May, Executive Director, Sierra Club of Canada; Gordon Peeling, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mining Association of Canada; Robert Décarie, Biodiversity Advisor, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; Sandy Baumgartner, Manager of Programs and Communications, Canadian Wildlife Federation; Tony Rotherham, Director, Woodlands, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; Marc Johnson, Manager of Conservation Programs, Canadian Nature Federation; Pierre Gratton, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Communications, Mining Association of Canada; Gary Nielsen, Stewardship Coordinator, Leeds County, Ontario; David Lindsay, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Timberwest Forest Limited.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Ordered - That the Brief of the Species at Risk Working Group tabled this day be appended to the Evidence of this day's meeting.

At 11:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 54**

**Thursday, October 19, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada:*

J. Sherman Boates, Manager, Biodiversity, Department of Natural Resources, Nova Scotia;

Marco Festa-Bianchet, Co-Chair, Department of Biology, University of Sherbrooke;

David Fraser, Endangered Species Specialist, Ministry of Environment, Lands Parks,  
Government of British Columbia;

David M. Green, Chair, Redpath Museum, McGill University.



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Meeting No. 54

Thursday, October 19, 2000

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met at 9:20 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Charles L. Caccia, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Charles L. Caccia, Gar Knutson, Karen Kraft Sloan, David Pratt, Karen Redman, Julian Reed.

*Associate Member present:* Clifford Lincoln.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas and Christine Labelle, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada:* Dr. David M. Green, Chair, Redpath Museum, McGill University; Dr. J. Sherman Boates, Manager, Biodiversity, Department of Natural Resources (N.S.); Dr. Marco Festa-Bianchet, Co-Chair, Department of Biology, University of Sherbrooke; Dave Fraser, Endangered Species Specialist, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (B.C.).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada with respect to Bill C-33, an Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada.

David Green and Sherman Boates made statements and with David Fraser and Marco Festa-Bianchet answered questions.

At 11:28 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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